

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7-13, 15-17 and 19-30 are pending in the application.

Claim 5 has been canceled in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

As a result of this amendment, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all outstanding rejections and objections and allow the pending claims. To expedite prosecution of this application to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.

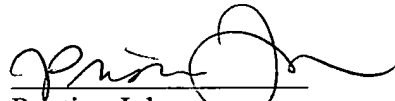
Respectfully submitted,

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